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G.O. No. 164

Dated 28th February, 1946

[Despatch Abstract.]

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Procurement - Foodgrains - Notification providing Emergency powers to Collectors to requisition extension to surplus districts - Orders passed.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)
Subject:

PROCUREMENT - Foodgrains - Rice surplus districts - Compulsory seizure from persons other than producers - Extension of notification I. issued in G.O.No.1360, Food, dated 23-12-1947 to surplus districts.

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Board's Ref.No.16841-U.II/48-(CS), dated 3rd February 1948.

From

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Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sr^l T. Prabhakararao Nayudh, B.A.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Clause 3 of the notification issued in G.O.No.340, Food, dated 26-3-1947 empowering Collectors to procure compulsorily foodgrains even before the determination of the surplus, applies only to producers, or rent receivers. It does not cover persons other than producers or rent-recievers, for example, a procuring agent who refuses to release the stocks procured by him or a bank which refuses to release the stocks pledged with it by a procuring agent. The provisions of notification I issued in G.O.No.1360, Food, dated 23-12-1947 have not yet been extended to the rice surplus districts.

2. The Board considers that cases may arise in the rice surplus districts in which persons other than producers or rent-receivers may have surplus stocks and it may be necessary for Collectors to requisition them. To provide for such cases, the Board requests that the provisions of notification I, issued in G.O.No.1360, Food, dated 23-12-1947 may be extended to the rice surplus districts also. The Board requests immediate orders in the matter.

Sd. K. R. Sinivasan,
for JOINT SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government, Food Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Abstract:

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Emergency powers to Collectors to requisition - Extension to surplus
districts - Orders passed.

Food Department.

G.O.Ms.No.164

Dated 28-2-1948.

Read the following:-

G.O.No.1360, Food, dated 23-12-1947.

From the Board of Revenue, (CS), Ref.No.16841-U.II/48,
dated 3rd February, 1948.

O R D E R:

The Government approve the proposal of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) to extend the ~~notification~~ provision of Notification I issued in G.O.1360, Food, dated 23rd December, 1947 to surplus districts.

2. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

Under clause 1 (2) of the Order published with the Food Department Notification, dated the 23rd December, 1947 in an extraordinary issue of Part II of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 24th December, 1947, as subsequently amended, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby notifies the 2nd day of March 1948 as the date on which the said order except clause 1 thereof which has already come into force in the whole of the Province of Madras, shall come into force in the following districts, namely:-

- (1) East Godavari
- (2) West Godavari
- (3) Kistna
- (4) Guntur
- (5) Nellore
- (6) Tanjore
- (7) Trichinopoly.
- (8) South Arcot.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

Sd. x x x
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras (for publication in
the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 2nd March, 1948)
" the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
" the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Irrigation)
" The Collectors of East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur,
Nellore, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and South Arcot (each 2 copies)
" the Inspector General of Police.
" the Deputy Inspector-General of Police.
" the Government of India, Ministry of Food, New Delhi (3 copies)
Copy to Regional Food Commissioner, Madras.
" to Legal Department (3 copies)
" to Revenue, Finance, Home, Public Departments.
" to Director of Information & Publicity.
" to Private Secretary to Honourable Premier,
" to C.D. Sections.

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FOOD DEPARTMENT.

(SUMMARISING NOTE)

As a result of the policy for gradual de-control adopted by the Government, the scheme of intensive procurement and rural rationing of foodgrains was abolished in the deficit districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Chittoor, Vizagapatam, Cingleput, North Arcot, Salem, Ramnad, Madura, Coimbatore, Tinnevely and South Kanara with effect from 28-12-1947. Consequently, the intensive procurement order issued in G.O.Ms.No. 340, Food, dated 26-3-1947, was withdrawn from operation in these districts. A new order was, however, issued in F.O.Ms.No.1360, Food, dated 23-12-1947, empowering certain Revenue and Civil Supplies Officers in these districts to requisition foodgrains in order to meet any emergencies.

The Intensive Procurement Scheme is now in force only in the eight surplus districts - East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Kuntur, Nellore, South Arcot, Tanjore and Trichinopoly - and also Nilgiris and Madras. The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) has now pointed out that the provisions made in this Order for the purpose of procuring foodgrains are applicable only to producers and rent receivers and that these provisions do not cover persons other than producers and rent receivers, for example, the procuring agent who refuses to release the stocks procured by him or a bank which refuses to release the stocks pledged with it by a procuring agent. The Board therefore considers that cases may arise in the surplus districts in which persons other than producers and rent receivers may hold stocks of foodgrains and it may be necessary for Collectors to requisition the stocks. To provide for such cases, the Board has suggested that the order, which provides powers to requisition foodgrains and which now applies only to deficit districts, may be extended to the surplus districts also. The Legal Department has agreed that this can be done and stated that the provisions in this Order are wide enough to cover banks and all other persons also. It is for orders whether the Board's suggestions will be accepted. A draft order, as corrected by Legal, is put for approval.

This may be
accepted. approved.
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For orders as to circulation.

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